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STAFFDEL GEHRIG

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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL GEHRIG

1. MR. JAMES J. GEHRIG, PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION,
WILL TRAVEL TO EUROPE DURING PERIOD SEPT. 29-OCT. 15.

2. ITINERARY:
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SEPT. 28 - LV WASH 1750 PA-66 AR BELGRADE 1205 SEPT. 29
SEPT. 30 - LV BELGRADE 0920 JU-406 AR DUBROVNIK 1005
OCT. 9 - LV DUBROVNIK 1105 JU-406 AR ROME 1210
OCT. 10 - LV ROME 1810 AZ-320 AR PARIS 2000
OCT. 12 - LV PARIS 1730 AF-916 AR AMSTERDAM 1835
OCT. 12 - LV AMSTERDAM 2030 HN-377 AR BREMEN 2135

OCT. 14 - LV BREMEN 0920 LH-46 AR LONDON 1050

OCT. 15 - LV LONDON 1040 PA-107 AR WASH 1400

3. MR. GEHRIG WILL BE IN YUGOSLAVIA TO ATTEND THE 29TH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASTRONAUTICAL FEDERATION AT DUBROVNIK. HE WILL BE IN ITALY TO VISIT THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY (ESA) HEADQUARTERS AT FRASCATI AND ESA LANDSAT GROUND STATION AT FUCINO; IN FRANCE TO VISIT ESA

HEADQUARTERS NEAR PARIS, AND IN GERMANY TO VISIT THE SPACE LAB PROJECT AT BREMEN AND TO DISCUSS PROJECT WITH ESA PEOPLE THERE. HE IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH THE ESA OFFICE IN WASHINGTON AND HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH NASA. LONDON WILL BE AN OVERNIGHT STOP IN ORDER TO MAKE NECESSARY PLANE CONNECTIONS TO RETURN TO U.S.

4. FOR BELGRADE/ZAGREB: REQUEST EMBASSY OR CONGEN, AS APPROPRIATE, RESERVE A DOUBLE ROOM AT HOTEL LIBERTAS

IN DUBROVNIK FROM SEPT. 30 THRU OCT. 8 (MR. GEHRIG'S WIFE WILL JOIN HIM IN DUBROVNIK ONLY). REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE A SINGLE ROOM AT INEXPENSIVE HOTEL IN BELGRADE FOR SEPT. 29. PLEASE CONFIRM HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

5. FOR PARIS/BREMEN/LONDON: PLEASE RESERVE A SINGLE ROOM AT SMALL, INEXPENSIVE HOTEL FOR APPROPRIATE DATES
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ACCORDING TO ITINERARY IN PARA 2 ABOVE AND CONFIRM.

6. FOR ROME: FYI: ESA OFFICIALS WILL MEET MR. GEHRIG AT ROME AIRPORT ON OCT. 9 AND TAKE HIM DIRECTLY TO FRASCATI WHERE HE WILL SPEND NIGHT (ESA MAKING HOTEL RESERVATION THERE). MR. GEHRIG WILL VISIT FUCINO ON OCT. 10 AND THEN PROCEED DIRECTLY TO ROME AIRPORT TO DEPART FOR PARIS.

7. FOR BELGRADE/PARIS/BREMEN/LONDON: AUTHORIZATION FOR MR. JAMES J. GEHRIG: PROVISIONS OF CA-10315 DTD 10/16/72 APPLY. USE OF TREASURY ACCOUNT 20A1510 OR LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 ACCOUNT WHERE AVAILABLE UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED PER STATE 123593 DTD 5/27/77. SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.

8. REQUEST EMBASSY BELGRADE DISBURSE PER DIEM FOR ENTIRE TIME SPENT IN YUGOSLAVIA (SEPT. 29 THRU OCT. 8). REQUEST EMBASSY PARIS DISBURSE PER DIEM FOR ENTIRE TIME SPENT IN ITALY AND FRANCE (OCT. 9 THRU OCT. 11) SINCE MR. GEHRIG'S SCHEDULE IN ITALY WILL BE EXTREMELY TIGHT AND WILL NOT ALLOW HIM TIME TO STOP BY EMBASSY IN ROME TO COLLECT PER

DIEM. CONGEN BREMEN SHOULD DISBURSE PER DIEM FOR OCT. 12
AND OCT. 13. EMBASSY LONDON SHOULD DISBURSE PER DIEM FOR

OCT. 14. NOT NECESSARY FOR POSTS TO APPOINT CONTROL
OFFICER. MR. GEHRIG WILL STOP BY EACH POST TO COLLECT
PER DIEM. CHRISTOPHER

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